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## NOTICE

I have this day appointed Mr. GOYNE STEVENS to act as ATTORNEY for me during my absence from the Colony. During my temporary absence Mr. AINSLIE will attend to my patients.  
Witness, J. H. SWAN.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1907.

## NOTICE

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA will be held in the AMPHITHEATRE of the Society's Medical College, Canton, on THURSDAY, January 31, at 3 p.m.

R. H. CHAVES, President.  
GEO. H. MCNEUR, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1907.

D.G. LODGE OF S. CHINA AND HONGKONG E.C.

M. M. who are NOT Members of any Lodge in the Colony are reminded that applications for Tickets to H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S Reception must reach the D.G. of the Colony on or before SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the G. Master for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and a Statement of the G. Master for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and a Statement of the G. Master for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, 26th January, 1907, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the G. Master for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and a Statement of the G. Master for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and a Statement of the G. Master for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1907.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 19th January, to MONDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th January, 1907, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

## Business Notices.

### W. S. BAILEY & CO. ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

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### THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on MONDAY, the 4th February, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 30th January, to MONDAY, the 4th February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the KOWLOON LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Agents for the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1907.

### HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

NO. — Information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—  
On MONDAY, the 28th January:—  
From Stonecutters and Belcher's C., in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction respectively, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.  
From Pokshawan, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 5,000 yards, commencing at 7 a.m., and finishing at 9 p.m.  
On WEDNESDAY, the 30th January:—  
From Stonecutters and Belcher's C., in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction respectively, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.  
On THURSDAY, the 31st January:—  
From Stonecutters and Belcher's C., in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction respectively, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.  
If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, Practice will take place on the following day.  
All ships, boats and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

CHARLES WILLIAM BECKWITH, Lieut., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.  
Hongkong, January 22, 1907.

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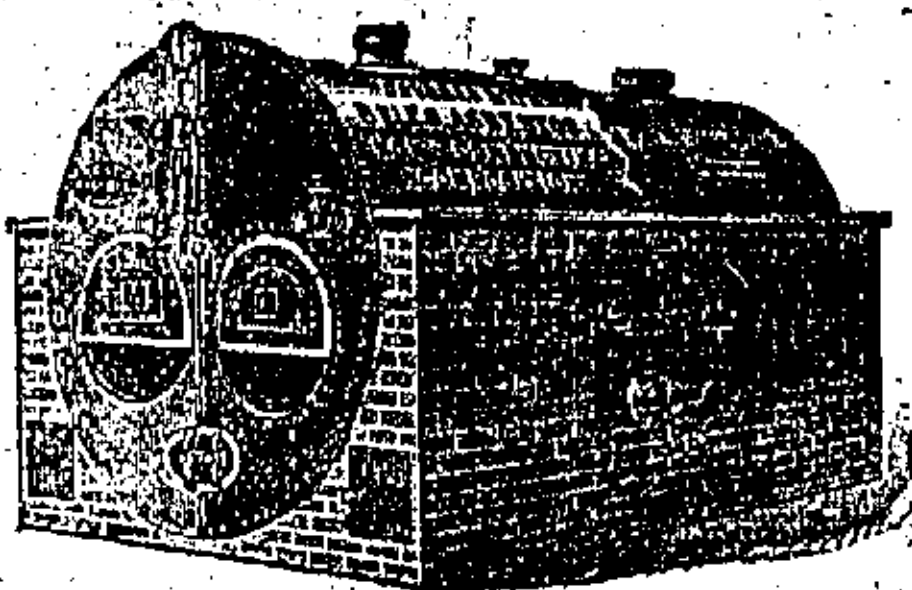
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By Order,  
M. A. A. SOUZA,  
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FOR SALE—A SMALL LAUNCH.  
About 35 feet long. Just thoroughly  
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Price... .. \$1,750.  
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1907. 151

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BRICK AND STONE BUNGALOW, at  
the 'Peak' called  
'THE HAYSTACK'  
with about 2 Acres of Ground attached.  
Built on Farm Lots Nos. 69 & 61.  
For Particulars, apply to  
D. R. MOSS,  
Care of Allen & Co.,  
4, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1907. 98

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IMMEDIATELY the spacious premises  
on the Ground Floor of No. 2,  
PEDDER STREET, at present occupied  
by Messrs J. H. K. & Co., Ltd.  
Apply to  
GILMAN & CO.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1907. 155

## TO LET.

OUR Large, Well-Lighted PREMISES  
in WYNDHAM STREET, Store can  
be let separately; moderate rental; excel-  
lent situation and immediate possession.  
Apply  
MANAGER,  
SINCE & SONS, 11, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1907. 162

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, ROSE TERRACE,  
Robinson Road, Kowloon.  
Possession from 1st February, 1907.  
Terms moderate.  
Apply to THE COMPADORE,  
Messrs BARNETT & Co.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1907. 150

## TO LET.

NO. 1, CARNARVON RD., Kowloon,  
a 6-Roomed House. Immediate  
possession.  
Apply to T. CHEE,  
F. O. Box 147.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1907. 116

## TO LET ON LEASE.

From 1st JANUARY, 1907.

NOS. 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLY-  
WOOD ROAD.  
Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, SUN WAI LANE.  
Apply to  
ARKATON V. APAR & CO.,  
45, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1906. 27

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER-  
RACE, KOWLOON.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1906. 20

## TO LET.

TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at  
PRATA EAST, near East Point.  
Apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1906. 18

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 5, MACDONNELL ROAD; from  
16th April next.  
Apply to M. S. NORTHCOTE,  
c/o THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 83

## TO LET.

THE Premises known as No. 189,  
WAN CHAI ROAD, now occupied by  
Messrs MACDONALD & Co's Engineering  
Works. Possession, 1st February, 1907.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1907. 38

## TO LET.

FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1906.  
YALTA, MOUNT KELLET, PEAK.  
Apply to  
HARRY WICKING & CO.,  
St George's Buildings.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1906. 23

## TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
NO. 4, MOSQUE JUNCTION, Rent  
\$15.00.  
Apply to  
LOWE & BINGHAM,  
St. George's Buildings.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1906. 22

## TO LET—AT THE PEAK.

A SMALL BUNGALOW containing  
one large Room, Dressing-room,  
Bath-room, Kitchen and Servants'  
Quarters. Close to Tram Station.  
Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1907. 9

## TO LET.

2ND FLOOR, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL.  
GREEN CROFT, GARDEN ROAD, Kow-  
loon.  
Apply to LEIGH & ORANGE,  
1, Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1907. 25

## TO LET.

NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, SHA-  
MUN, KOWLOON.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1906. 19

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on Front Part, Top Floor over Aches &  
& Co.)  
BELLIOS TERRACE HOUSES, Ro-  
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No. 4, CONDUIT ROAD.  
GLENWOOD, CAINE ROAD, suitable for  
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TO LET OR FOR SALE.  
New House on MOUNT KELLET,  
5 ROOMS, on Rural Building Lot No. 117.  
Apply to  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1907. 1716

## TO LET.

FULLY FURNISHED—FROM APRIL 15th.  
ALTEDENA—BARKER ROAD, the Peak.  
Seven Rooms, with ample Bath and  
Dry Rooms.  
Apply to J. S. VAN BUREN,  
c/o NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 30

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG  
ROAD.  
OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and  
YORK BUILDING.  
GODOWNS on PRATA EAST.  
A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS,  
Conduit Road.  
A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE,  
FLATS in MONTAGNA TERRACE.  
RANFURLY, Conduit Road.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1906. 24

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.  
FROM the 2nd week in April next  
'IAN MOR', PEAK ROAD, Six  
good Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, Drying and  
Store Rooms, grass tennis court. Moderate  
rental to good tenant.  
No. 6, EAST AVENUE, Kowloon,  
4-Roomed House, possession from 1st  
February.  
Apply to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1906. 2417

## TO LET.

NO. 4, THE ALBANY, fully furnished  
with possession from 1st March next,  
for 6 months.  
'NORMAN COTTAGE', West, Peak  
Road, 5 ROOMS, fully furnished, 2 Bath  
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'HARPERVILLE', GARDEN ROAD,  
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Jan., 1907.  
Apply to  
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Accountants, Auditors, &c.,  
5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1906. 21

## TO LET.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1906.  
£17,557,119 11  
—Authorized Capital £25,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000  
Paid-up Capital £287,500 0 0  
II—Fire Funds £3,386,720 19 8  
III—Life & Annuity Funds £13,762,898 8 5  
Revenue Fire Branch £17,837,119 3 1  
" Life & Annuity £2,081,044 19 8  
[Branches, etc.] £1,713,808 19 10  
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The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and  
Life Departments are free from liability in  
respect of each other.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,  
BANK BUILDINGS.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1906. 1024

SOLE AGENTS.  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,  
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directly "possible." She declined emphatically.  
Mr. Haynes, realizing that a practical  
joke was being played on him, and that he  
was in danger of becoming the laughing  
stock of the locality, extricated himself by  
a master stroke a few hours after Miss  
Rousse's refusal. Calling the examining  
board, he announced his engagement to  
Mrs. Belle Brandt, a pretty young widow,  
and the only eligible lady in the town who  
declined to enter the competition.  
The competitors, especially the winner,  
accuse Mr. Haynes of insincerity, and re-  
proach Mrs. Brandt with not playing fair.

## GUNNERY TRIALS.

## The China Squadron Sixth.

The China Squadron took sixth place for  
gunnery in the fleet. Very appropriately,  
the "King Alfred," flagship, stands at the  
head of the squadron, and 14th in the fleet  
with the respectable score of 102.77; that  
is, ten hits out of eleven rounds from her  
two 8.2 inch guns, and 110 hits out of 130  
rounds from her 6-inch guns. The best shot  
was Able Seaman H. Carter.

The "Kont" comes second with 75 hits  
out of 93 rounds, giving a score of 85.75  
with her 6-inch guns, her best shot being  
First Class Petty Officer W. Bell.

The "Diadem" was in the third place,  
with 62.00 points, accounting for 88 hits  
out of 108 rounds, her best gunlayer being  
Able Seaman A. Smith.

The "Andromeda" fell off to 77.47  
points, her score being 83 hits out of 119  
shots. The best shot aboard her was Private  
R. W. Windsor, Royal Marine Light In-  
fantry.

The "Flora" stands fifth in the list with  
64.63 points to her credit, made up of six  
hits in eight rounds from her 6 in. guns,  
and 42 hits out of 88 rounds from her 4.7  
guns. In the first, Private Gresham, Royal  
Marine Light Infantry, made the best  
shooting, and in the second, Able Seaman  
Barnett made the best score.

The "Monmouth" occupies the foot of  
the list with the indifferent score of 60.00  
points, made up of 47 hits out of 83 rounds  
from her 6 in. weapons. In all, 603 shots  
were fired and 461 hits registered, which  
works out at an average for the squadron  
of 82.228.

This is a great improvement from last  
year, when the average for 14 ships was  
only 65.05, and in addition the squadron  
has risen from the seventh to the sixth  
place for straight shooting. Yet that is a  
good bit from the head of the list, where  
we hope to see it next year.

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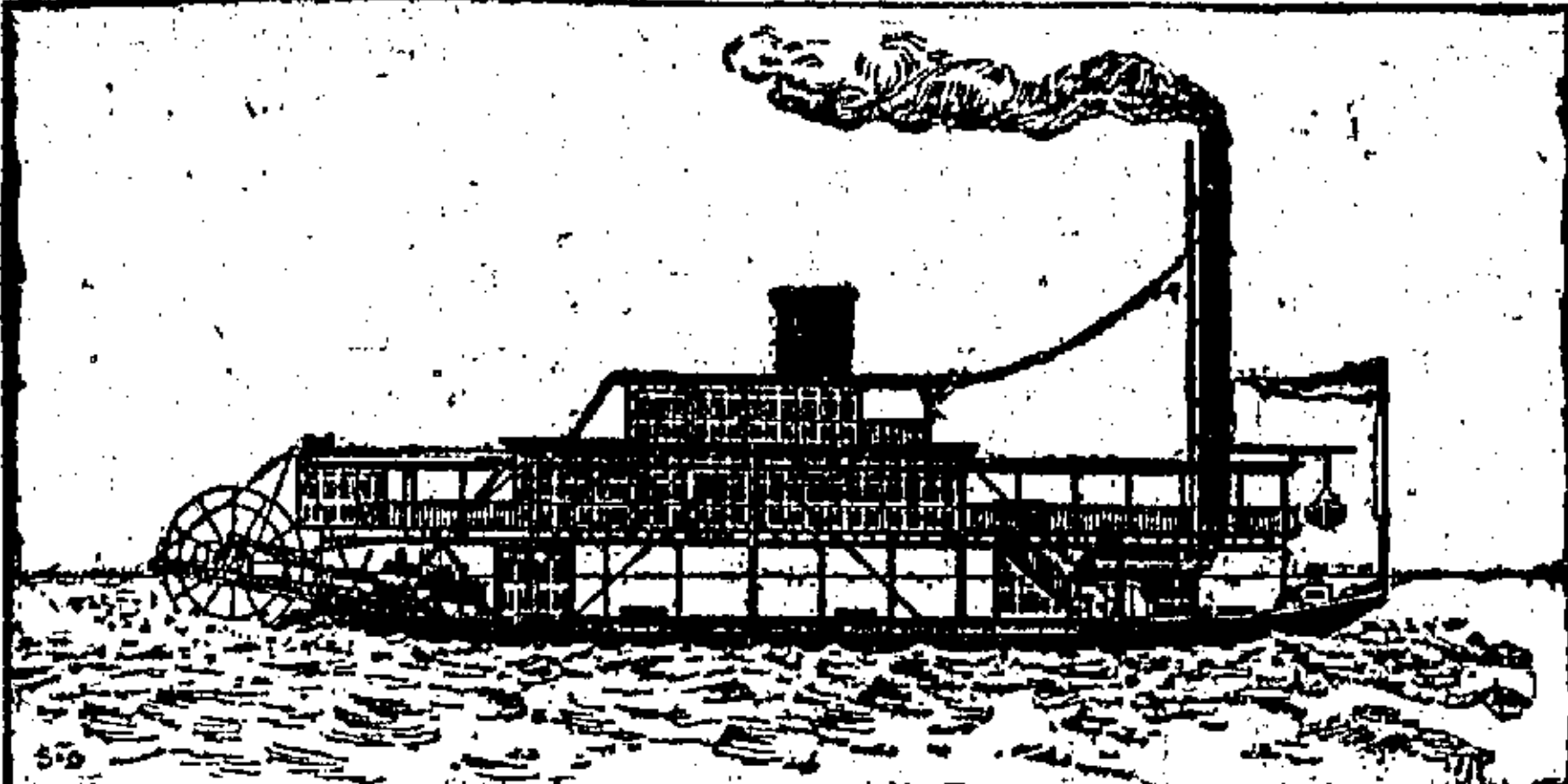
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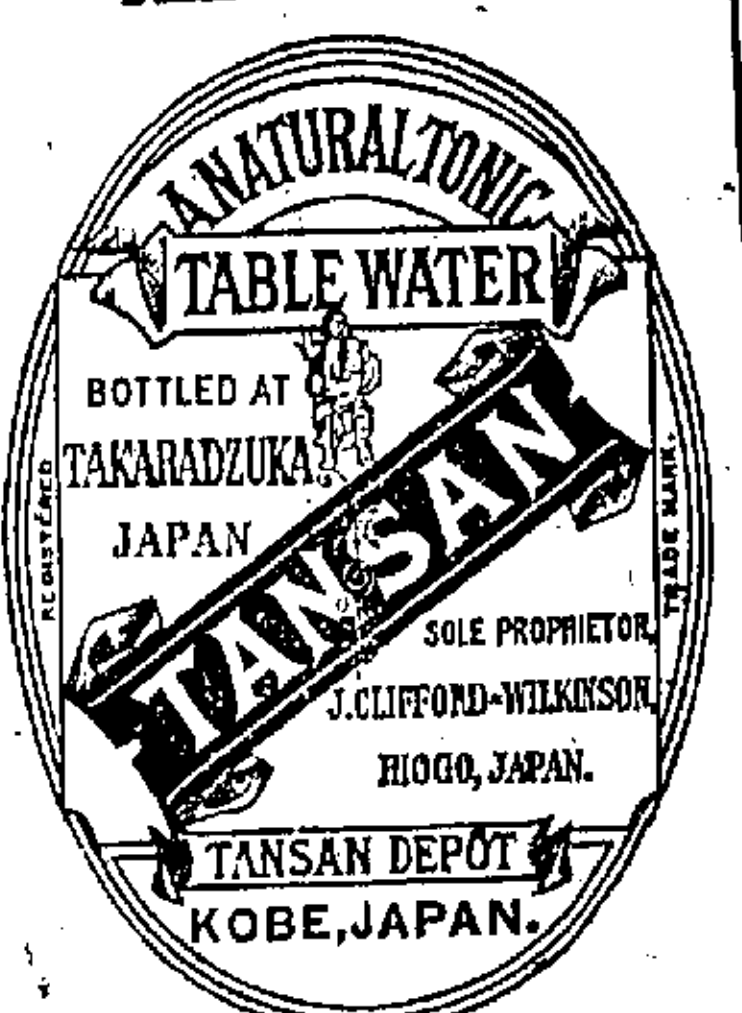
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**DEATHS.**

WALTER.—By cable, from London, 25th January, 1907. JAMES WALTER, late of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Hosts.—On Friday, 25th January, 1907, at Patell Villa, Kowloon, ALICE MURIEL (Mae) the youngest and dearest loved child of Will and Nellie Hobbs, in her sixth year.

**MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.**

Miscellaneous.

10 a.m.—A Race for Cruisers held by Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

**MEMOS FOR MONDAY.**

Miscellaneous.

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Goods per Saxonia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meetings.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.

**General Memoranda.**

TUESDAY, January 23.—

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society at City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at M. G. Liebert's residence No. 10, MacDonnell Road.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Mawhera House,' No. 4, Morrison Hill Road.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Eichen Mark Lodge, Goods per Saxonia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Tourane undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per Austria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 30.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Linen Fibre, Rattan Furniture, &c., at Messrs. Harris-Kennedy Co.'s Store, Peddar Street.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 5, Ripon Terrace, Bonham Road.

Register of Shares of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., close from this date to 4th Feb. inclusive.

Goods per Dorothea not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 1.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

MONDAY, February 4.—

Noon.—Meeting of Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907.

### THE BOOK WAR.

THE methods adopted by the two antagonists in the Book Club War have not been very creditable to either party. The matter having been forced into the public gaze, the public would like from the parties a definite and succinct statement of the real points in dispute. The Times has repeated daily for the last few months,—"The only question at issue between The Times and the Publishers is as to whether the Book Club shall or shall not be allowed to sell second-hand net books before they are six months old." Of course the question is not really so simple as that. If it had been, we should have seen it settled long ago. The Times has been hit hard, as practically no publisher has advertised in it for four months, the publishers have suffered, with the authors, since an advertisement in The Times is essential to the success of a serious work. (In fact, Sir Frank Swettenham felt this so keenly that he turned his back on his publisher and advertised "British Malaya" in The Times at his own cost, making his own arrangement to supply the Book Club with copies). The general public are restricted in their book buying, an important matter at the Christmas season, and the eighty thousand members of the Book Club are hitting and being hit, lying between anvil and hammer, as a Latin proverb has it. The Times says that it is the publishers Association and not the Book Club, which is trying to set up a Trust or monopoly. If so, why do we see the whole of the Press on the side of the publishers? The Press spoke out with startling unanimity and distinctness when it was a matter of crushing the nine-days' Soap Trust. It is not possible to believe that their sordid reason was that one of the objects of the Soap Trust was to reduce expenditure on advertising, while the present contest will merely divert such expenditure from The Times to its rivals. Soap, as a necessity, can sell itself without advertisements. If soapmakers ceased to advertise, it would make

little difference to the consumption of soap, while books are a luxury and advertisement is the lifeblood of their circulation. The argument seems plausible but it breaks down on a simple point. Soap, in the aggregate, needs no advertisement, but the individual product, say Leavins' Onco-light Soap does, and Leavins would soon see his business wandering into other channels if he ceased to advertise. The great advantage that the subscriber to The Times Book Club is offered over the advantages shared by subscribers to the older circulating libraries, is that he does not have to wait for a book. With most of the literature of the day, there is a rush of eager readers at the moment of publication, a rush that slackens in a fortnight and is extinct in a month. Of the two ways of cutting this prospective loss, other libraries adopt the device of buying as few copies as they dare and dribbling them out to patient subscribers, each of whom may have the name of the book on his list for weeks before one of the few available copies reaches him. The Times prefers to cope adequately with the first rush, and then sell off a few weeks later the huge surplus that marks the difference between pristine and permanent demand. Those few weeks are not sufficient to allow the bookseller to unload his shelves. He sulks (justifiably enough) and refuses to take from the publisher a dozen copies since he knows that nine-tenths of The Times' thousand copies will be on the market at half price in a month's time. There is a third party, the author, and hitherto authors have been, as regards the vast majority of them, on the side of the publishers. It is better to bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of. One painful incident in the controversy has been the eagerness of The Times and its supporters to prove that authors are systematically plundered by their publishers, and that the more eminent of them might multiply their sales vastly by utilising the services of the Book Club. But how would it be with the rank and file of the profession? The Times method has been proved to push forward the sale of some books and to pull back the sales of others and this process of pushing and pulling may lead to increased sales for known authors whom The Times runs no risk in booming, but would be to the disadvantage of the struggling beginner. Let us assume that The Times and the publishers here are both rogues, each eager to exploit the poor author for their own aggrandisement, that the author is only asked, like the proverbial col, which sauce he prefers to be cooked with. The ultimate result lies in the hands of the public. If they are willing to read The Times only for its excellent editorial and news service, turning to other papers for book advertisements, they will be inconvenienced for a time. If, on the other hand, they are content to have their consumption of literature dictated and limited by Mr Moberley Bell, there will still be temporary inconvenience. Any way, all parties depend on the bookbuyers and when the hurly-burly is done, books will be cheaper and literature more widely diffused by whatever concessions are made on either side.

The Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan are invariably interesting and instructive. Dr N. Gordon Munro, M.B. and C.M., Edin., is responsible for a paper on "Primitive Culture in Japan" which occupies the whole of the December number of the Transactions. With becoming modesty Dr Munro does not claim to have produced an exhaustive treatise on the prehistoric archaeology of Japan, his purpose being merely to submit a coker-sketch of Japanese neolithic culture. An ardent collector himself he has been fortunate enough to have the co-operation of many zealous assistants, Japanese and foreign, and with their help he has been able to present to readers in addition to the letter-press

a large number of important plates. Some of the examples of primitive pottery are highly interesting. This copy of the Transactions may be recommended to anyone who is interested in the primitive culture of our allies.

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

We have received an artistically got up announcement to the effect that an Industrial Exhibition will be opened at Ueno Park, Tokyo, from March 20 to June 20 next.

Mr Geo. P. Lammert has asked us to mention that at the Harris-Kennedy auction, the goods will be sold without reserve, not with reserve, as advertised by him yesterday. The date has been altered to Thursday, 31st inst.

A Shanghai firm has received the following interesting communication:—"Dear Sir. The Chinese calendar in your company is glance in looking, to be sure surpassing all the others; and also it is gigantic beyond example in connexion with its fine spectacle, while I look at it. I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some plates, as I have great deal of interest of it."

**The Crank Children Fund.**

We have received from Mr D. Dorabjee a cheque for \$25 on behalf of the Crank Children Fund.

**Launch at the Docks.**

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the second of the stern-wheelers designed for trade in Indo China waters was launched at the Kowloon Docks. The boat is named the "Emerald," and she is a sister ship to the "Perle" launched recently.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A. P. Gutierrez, first clerk, Mercantile Marine Office, has been suspended from his duties for corrupt practices.—Government Gazette.

Mr R. U. Hutchison has been appointed Acting Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, during the absence of Mr C. Clement.

Rev. O. H. Hickling will lead the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next at the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings. Everybody welcome.

At a recent meeting of the United Mark Lodge E. C. Bro. Baker was paid the compliment of being re-elected Master for the ensuing year. Bro. MacDonald was elected treasurer and Bro. Vanstone Tyler.

Since his return to the Colony His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan has been exceedingly busy inspecting public works. The day after his return he visited several spots on the Island and later went to Kowloon to see what progress is being made with the work on the railway to Canton.

Admiral C. Tamar, who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Japanese cruiser "Takachiko," landed this morning to pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor. A guard of honour from the Middlesex Regiment was drawn up on Blake Pier to receive the Admiral and the officers accompanying him and as they landed the band played the Japanese National Anthem. Orders from Government House were in waiting and after inspecting the guard the Admiral left for Government House.

Old residents of the Colony who were friends of Mr John Walter, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will regret to learn of his death in England. Mr Walter was in Hongkong for many years and he made a large circle of friends, not alone in this Colony but throughout the Far East. He joined the Bank in Shanghai so far back as 1868 and since then he has served the bank in various capacities faithfully and profitably. In 1885 he was Acting Chief Manager in Hongkong, and at different times was manager at Shanghai and Yokohama, in addition to making several tours of inspection of the Bank's premises. About ten years ago he was appointed one of the London managers of the Bank, which position he occupied until 1902, when he gave up his active duties and was invited to a seat on the London Committee. The Banking Corporation always recognised in Mr Walter a loyal and valued servant, and they as well as Mr Walter's friends are grieved to hear of his demise.

### DISAPPOINTED.

"The reason you don't sympathize with me is that you have never been disappointed in love yourself."

"I haven't, oh? That's all you know. Why, I once advertised for a wife with a million dollars and I never got a single reply."—Philadelphia Press.

### SPRINKLES WELL OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

MR John Maie, Manager for P. J. Peter, son and Company, Bloemfontein, South Africa, makes the following statement for the benefit of the public:—"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a big sale here and as we have been handling it for several years, we can confidently say that we sell more of it than we do of any other preparation of that kind. This medicine is especially recommended for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and can be given to the little ones with absolute security. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers."

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

#### ARRESTS AT WUCHANG.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 25.

A large number of Chinese, alleged to be members of secret societies, have been arrested at Wuchang.

They are mostly students from Japan.

The energetic action of the Viceroy was prompted by orders from Peking.

### AMERICANS AT SHANGHAI.

#### WOMEN HEAVILY FINED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 25.

Of the women brought before the American Court at Shanghai, four were fined \$1,000 and costs.

The others claimed other nationalities, having mostly obtained Spanish certificates.

[Received too late for publication yesterday.—E.O.M.]

### HOME POLITICS.

#### BALFOUR AND THE UNIONISTS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, January 25.

Speaking at Birmingham, the Rt. Hon. J. Austin Chamberlain referred to the continual divisions among the Unionists, as was evidenced by the attacks a section of the Unionist Press were making on the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour.

On account of his silence on fiscal matters Mr Chamberlain does not believe that Mr Balfour will abandon the policy announced by him on March 14, 1906.

"None of the members of the Commons," remarked the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, "could or would replace Mr Balfour as leader."

### THE KINGSTON INCIDENT CLOSED.

LONDON, January 24.

Mr Bacon, in a note to Mr Howard, the British Chargé d'affaires at Washington, hastens to assure him on behalf of President Roosevelt, that the American Government will pay no heed whatever to the Jamaica incident.

### ASSASSINATION OF MR WHITELEY.

LONDON, January 24.

The "Universal Provider," Mr Whiteley has been shot dead, his assailant immediately committing suicide.

### THE MADISON GARDEN SENSATION.

#### Trial of Harry Thaw.

LONDON, January 24.

The trial of Mr Harry Thaw who shot the architect, Mr Stanford White, in New York last June has commenced, and is causing immense interest.

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the JAPAN ADVERTISER.)

#### BRITISH WAR MINISTER ON JAPANESE OFFICERS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Mr Haldane, the Secretary of State for War, in a speech at Edinburgh University, has paid the highest tribute to the Japanese officers saying that they were highly trained by drill, ethics, Bushido, and education, and discharged their duties with gallantry unparalleled in the present age. He said they were an example of the success of organisation and self-control.

### ABANDONMENT OF TRAINING SQUADRON'S VISIT TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

The news that the Japanese Training Squadron will not visit San Francisco has caused much regret among the public of that City. Congressman Kahn has stated that although most of the people of San Francisco object to the presence of the Japanese warships they fully respect the rights of Japan and would be indignant at any discourtesy to a Japanese squadron. If the warships had gone to the port there would have been no danger of any unpleasant incident.

### WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD.

YOU want a remedy that will give you prompt relief. Get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.



## THE SCOTCH CONCERT.

There was a gathering of the clans at the City Hall last night when the concert organized by Mr. David Wood and held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society was held. Chief Hough had under his banner the Hon. Mr. May and Mrs. May, the Hon. Mrs. W. Chatham, Mrs. and Miss Chatham, Mr. Henry, Lady and Miss Berkeley, Mrs. David Wood, Mrs. Stewart Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ordelebank, Mr. F. W. Mitchell (President of the Yokohama Scottish Society), Mrs. and Miss Mitchell, Mr. Murray Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney, Messrs. Wormald, Wishart and H. Hancock, and there was a large gathering of others. The programme was composed of music dear to the Scottish heart, and its interpretation was keenly appreciated. The band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment opened both parts of the programme with arrangements of the evergreen air of Scotland, and they awakened whatever enthusiasm lay dormant in the breasts of the audience. Their playing was warmly applauded. The pathetic ballad "My Nannie's Awa" was so pleasingly rendered by Mr. R. H. Baxter as to secure for him an encore, and he sang "O' the Airt." Mrs. G. H. Edwards, who was next on the programme, had two songs to sing, and for both she was warmly applauded. Her first song was the old favourite "Bonnie Mary of Argyll," and her second the equally popular "Callie Harris," which she sang very well. Mr. G. Ballouch's robust voice just suited "Willie's Gane to Melville Castle," and being encored he gave "The Bonnie Earl of Moray." Two songs were also given by Mrs. David Wood, "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," and "Ye Shal Walk in Silk Attire," and in each instance she received cordial appreciation. Whenever Mr. R. Sutherland appears a laugh is guaranteed, and he created considerable amusement by his recital of the adventures of "Our Christmas Goose," his singing of "Hoosh Aye," and the stories he told being highly delightful. He was in good form and much appreciated. Mrs. A. G. Gordon was enthusiastically welcomed back to her concert platform. Her appearance was the first she has made since her return from England, and despite the fact that she is suffering from a throat trouble she most effectively gave "Scots Wha Hae," in the first part, and "My Ain Folk" in the second. The applause accorded her was vociferous, and being encored in each case she first sang "Doris Dear" and later "Queen of my Soul" with most pleasing results. The only other vocal item was "O Willie Brew'd a Peck o' Maun," and it was given with dramatic effect by Messrs. L. Broughall, R. H. Baxter and J. C. Gow. The audience were delighted with the song. The only other performer on the programme, but not least, was Mr. Jock. His violin solo, "Larghetto and Allegro," by Giuseppe Tartini, and a "Hungarian Dance," were exceedingly well played, and being encored for both he gave in the first instance Simeon's "Berceuse" and in the second "Berceuse de Jocelyn." The accompaniments were well played by Mr. E. J. Chapman and Mrs. Baxter, and contributed much towards the success of the concert. The platform was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and generally speaking the organization of the concert, the performers, and the Society are to be congratulated upon the marked success attained.

## Y.M.C.A. DAY SCHOOL.

At 12 o'clock to day the annual prize distribution took place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Day School. The Chairman of the Association, Dr. Ho Nai Hop, called on Mr. F. C. Leiser, acting Head Master to report on the year's work. In brief the report of the Head Master was as follows: "This day marks the close of the second year of the Association Day School. We have had 234 school days during the past year with an attendance of seventy seven students in the Spring term and seventy in the Winter term. The average daily attendance has been fifty. As compared with last year both the enrollment and average daily attendance show an increase of over 100%. The work of the students has been quite satisfactory, the progress in arithmetic has not been as much as was expected, whereas splendid progress has been made in composition, conversation in English, geography, sentence building for beginners and in hygiene. Our instruction in Chinese has been excellent. About the middle of December the Head Master made application to the Inspector of Schools for Hongkong for a grant-in-aid for the Association Day School and recently the Inspector paid our school a visit to ascertain the standing. The Day School will open again on the 4th of March for the school year of 1907; old students will be allowed to enter with the same fee as last year and they will be given preference. New students will be asked to pay an additional fee of \$2.00 for registration. No more than 100 students will be admitted." After the report of the Head Master the prizes were then distributed to the following students: let class—Wai Kan, and Chuen Ki King; 2nd class—Tang Heung Ching, Li U Ming, Ho Hoo Lin, and Lam Ng Fook; 3rd class—Li Hon Wai, Lam Chik Yau, and Lai Lam Fook; 4th class—Tao Shai Fan, Cheung Wai Man, Wong Wai Pong, Ling Kwong Koo, and Cheung Shau.

## A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

THE mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and when given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

## THE ROYAL VISIT.

## Arrangements for Landing.

The Government Gazette contains the following regulations concerning the landing of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught:—The P. and O. steamer "Delhi," will, about 8 a.m. on February 6, proceed through the Central Fairway direct to Alfred Holt's (Blue Funnel) Eastern buoy. From the time the vessel leaves Sulphur Channel until she is made fast to the buoy the Central Fairway will be closed to ordinary traffic and no ship, junk or vessel of any description other than those authorized to be in attendance on the "Delhi" may pass in or across the Central Fairway during this period. At the disembarkation of their Royal Highnesses the route from the "Delhi" to Blake Pier will be lined by launches and no junk, steam launch, boat or other vessel except those engaged in the disembarkation may pass in or between the lines.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

## China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.

The tenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, was held at 11.30 a.m. at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Company. The Hon. Mr. R. Shaw was in the chair and there were also present:—Dr. Noble, Messrs. H. P. White, E. D. Haskell, W. J. Carroll, Chow Hing Koo and J. A. Young (Secretary). The Chairman—Gentlemen.—Following the usual custom we will, with your permission, consider the Report and Accounts as read. The year under review has been a very difficult one, owing to unprecedented depression in trade and a severe slump in value of real estate. Our turnover was, therefore, very considerably restricted, and in consequence for a considerable part of the year we had funds in hand, which we were unable to put out on satisfactory security. In spite of this we are still able to pay the usual dividend of 5 per cent. besides placing \$15,000 to reserve, a result which I venture to think will be considered quite satisfactory by shareholders. We have had to re-adjust the value of our shares held against Invest of Reserve, which is unfortunate, but we have little doubt that the amount thus written off will soon come back as the share market recovers. Other items in the Accounts are very much as usual, and do not require explanation. In conclusion we hope that the report of the "Special Commission" to enquire into the administration of the Sanitary and Building Regulations under the Public Health Ordinance will benefit properly in the future, and that the requirements of the Sanitary Board will be modified to a considerable degree, for if the serious drop in value of 25 to 30 per cent cannot altogether be attributed to these regulations, it has certainly accentuated the depression to a very large extent. I am glad to say that all our loans seem quite safe and give us no cause for uneasiness. Mr. Haskell proposed the re-election of Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. J. S. Van Buren, H. P. White and Chow Hing Koo to the consulting committee. Mr. Carroll seconded. Carried. Mr. White proposed the re-election of Messrs. A. O'D. Gourd and W. H. Potts as auditors, Chow Hing Koo seconded and the motion was carried. The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. I am obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are ready now.

## Land Reclamation Company.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company was held at the Company's office, Victoria Buildings, at noon. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. J. Raymond, D. M. Nislin, (directors), F. M. Grace, J. M. Grace, A. Shelton Hooper, Lo Cheung Shui, J. Orange, J. C. Peter, C. H. Ross, B. Percy Smith and M. S. Northcote (Secretary). The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and accounts having been in your hands for the past week, we will, with your permission, take them as read. There is little, if anything, in the accounts before you for me to comment on. Our revenue from interest and mortgage having extended over the full period, instead of as in last year for a few months only, receipts show an increase of some \$25,000; on the other hand rents have declined, the Admiralty having given up their agency of the coal storage ground at Yauwatt. Our houses on Kowloon Road Lot 49 continue to be well occupied and are in good repair. The reclamation work in front of this lot is still in progress and though somewhat delayed by the typhoons of last September should be completed during the current year. No sales of land have taken place during the past twelve months and your directors do not recommend a dividend of more than 7 per cent, the payment of which will absorb some \$33,000 of the balance brought forward from 1905. If any further information is desired I shall be pleased to give it.

There were no questions and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried on the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. Haupt. Mr. Shellim's appointment to the Board of Directors was confirmed on the motion of Mr. Haupt seconded by Mr. Lo Cheung Shui. Messrs. A. J. Raymond and Ho Shing were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. J. M. Grace seconded by Mr. Ross. Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourd were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Peter seconded by Mr. Orange.

This was all the business and the chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

## COLDS.

COLDS are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## SPORTING.

## Racing Notes.

I wonder if Chief Hough fully appreciated the Scotch mist which lay over the course this morning? What a pity they had not a share of it in St. George's Hall last night, for I am sure the men with the watches would have been only too pleased if such could have been arranged. The music and the mist (without the barley breeze) would have gone well together. However, as this column is supposed to be for racing notes only, I bow to Robbie and retire.

My hints of last Wednesday have had a good effect, for ever so many of last year's enthusiasts turned up this morning, and their racing spirit is as good as ever. It was not a good morning for taking times, for as the day advanced, so did the mist, and by 7.45 or thereabout the entire course was enveloped. The gallops of the derby ponies (a full list of the entries is given below) are being closely watched, and their times carefully put away. To make amends for the bad morning's work, so to speak, six or seven sals were put over the mile course, the race being won by Mr. Mackie, though the finish was an exceedingly close one.

The following times were taken:—Petard and Small Rose, one mile, 35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.20. Black Pansy, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 39, 1.14, 1.51, 2.27. Ardpatrick, one mile and a quarter, 33, 1.09, 1.45, 2.20, 2.59. Indigo, one mile and a half, 45, 1.23, 2.01, 2.40, 3.17, 3.52. Glorious Rose, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.11, 1.45, 2.19, 2.50. Inverglue and Skien Duo, one mile, 37, 1.16, 1.51, 2.27. White Blaze, two miles, last mile, 40, 1.20, 1.58, 2.31. Cotswold, one mile, 35, 1.08, 1.42, 2.14. Grey Tick, one mile and a quarter, 41, 1.15, 1.49, 2.23, 2.55. (Inside course). Mr. Williams' sub., one mile, 42, 1.22, 2.00, 2.32. Coronet Rose, one mile, last half 34, 1.08. Blue Nile, one mile, 37, 1.12, 1.48, 2.19. Pathan and Vagabond, one mile, last three-quarters, 33, 1.07, 1.42, 2.14. Quorn, one mile and a quarter, 38, 1.15, 1.52, 2.30. Canancho, one mile and half, 41, 1.20, 1.58, 2.33, 3.08, 3.41. Kanaka Chief and Moorish Chief, one mile, 36, 1.09, 1.50, 2.28. Spring Rose, three-quarters, —, 1.07, 1.39. Dwarf Rose, one mile, 36, —, 1.45, 2.18. Mr. Ross's Ben Eion, one mile and a half—full time, 3.39. Big Rose, one mile, 35, 1.12, 1.50, 2.24. Zerketer and Mr. Marshall's black sub., one mile and a half, 40, 1.15, 1.53, 2.29, 3.04, 3.41. Homocoe, one mile, 40, 1.18, 1.54, 2.29. Beaufort, one mile, last three-quarters, 33, 1.08, 2.20. Orin, one mile, last three-quarters, 30, 1.15, 1.49. Autumn Rose and Tall Rose, three-quarters, last half, 35, 1.11. Wicked, one mile—full time, 2.20. Southdown and Southwell, one mile—full time, 2.20. Marshall, one mile—full time, 2.14. Cherub and Saladin, one mile—full time, 2.22. Robbie, one mile—full time, 2.21. Nigel, three quarters—full time, 1.40. The following are the number of entries received for the different races during the three days:—

First Day—Wong-nai-chong, 25; Victoria Stakes, 13; Valley Stakes, 29; Maiden Stakes, 14; Fochow Cup, 14; Trial Plate 10; Garrison Cup, 24; Lusitania Cup, 17; Hongkong Club Cup, 14; Racing Stakes, 22. Second Day—Jockey Cup, 23; Exchange Plate, 15; Derby, 21; German Cup, 20; Gold Coast Cup, 25; Professional Cup, 20; Challenge Cup, 32; Navy Cup, 30; Persaeo Cup, 16; Gymkhana Cup, 30. Third Day—Birth-day Cup, 21; Great Southern Stakes, 10; Hongkong Stakes, 36; Ladies' Plate, 16; The Ladies' Plate, 16; Phœnix Stakes, 19; German Cup, 32; Consolation Stakes, 23, and the Champions, which is a forced entry for winning ponies. The full entry for the Derby is as follows:—

Mr. Buxey—Malrose, Spring Rose and Autumn Rose. Mr. Coppenhagen—Cubie. Mr. Pas—Black Pansy and Marsalla. Messrs. Hough and Shaw—Fride of Cadow and Inverglue's Hope. Mr. Hunter—Pathan. Mr. Macdonald—Kanaka Chief and Man-of-war. Mr. Logan—Paisley's Pride. Mr. Macdonald—Highland Heather. Mr. F. B. Marshall—Disposer. Mr. Modico—Nigel. Mr. John Peel—Beaufort, Southwell, Southdown, and Atherton. Mr. Ross—Ben Eion. Mr. White—Grey Tick.

## CHINA.

## Yachting.

The One-Design boats of the Corinthian Yacht Club started to race for the CHINA MAIL Cup this afternoon, but the prospects of finishing the race were very bad at the time of starting. Scarcely a ripple was to be seen on the water, and the only breeze about was coming off shore in Loughlan and Kowloon Bays. The race started and 2.30 and was to be finished before six o'clock.

The European rigged vessels have not entered and the race will be between three or four of the Chinese rigged vessels.

## Football.

## A RUDDY MATCH.

The following have been selected to play for the Club in the Rugby Match against Captain Rankin's XV. on Monday, January 28th; kick-off at 4.45. The Club will play in the colours. Backs: B. Johnson; Three-quarters: F. O. Kendall, C. M. Fraibaw, A. O. Lang and R. P. Master; Half-backs: E. Pearce and L. J. Blackwell; Forwards: B. G. O. Bailey, R. G. Moore, F. O. Hall, Macfarlane, W. J. Daniel, T. J. Toplas, A. Gange and another.

## The Go-as-You-Please Race.

The go-as-you-please race organized by the Victoria Recreation Club was run off this afternoon. The start was at the Cricket Ground at 3 o'clock, eleven men competing. Those who started were Messrs. J. D. Kinnaird, A. Currie, J. Alton, N. H. Alton, D. Sparrow, R. Stevenson, T. King, A. J. Darby, A. Skinner, Lance Corp. Gee and Private Mills.

Mr. T. Pearson acted as starter and got the men away well together and they speedily disappeared up the hill towards the Peak Tram Station in a bunch and all running very strongly. The finish was at Government House after traveling Kennedy Road, Wong Nei-chong gap, Bowen Road and back, and was judged by Mr. F. Lammer, the following being the placed men:—

Lance Corp. Gee, 62½ min. ... 1.  
J. D. Kinnaird, 63½ min. ... 2.  
A. J. Darby, 64 minutes ... 3.

## MATTERS FEMINE.

## Betty's London Letter.

London, Dec. 24.

WHAT IS BEING WORN. The struggle for supremacy between vivid colours and those less boldly defined tints, and one cannot say on which side the majority of wearers can be found. As one fashionable gathering we saw black and dull at shades entirely in the ascendant, while at another rainbow tints may prevail and their contrasts be conspicuous by their absence. Pale shades of lemon yellow are in favour for evening wear. A citron yellow moulin fibre was trimmed with bands of nut brown satin, Irish lace, tinted nut brown, was used to trim the bodice with excellent effect. Another richer noncommittal tone was in pale yellow chiffon with a hem of dark mauve velvet in a carefully chosen shade and touches of the same on the corsage. A third handsome gown for evening wear was made of pale green satin with an over-dress of Brussels net embroidered with gold marigolds. This frock was made in Empire fashion, and had a dash of gold tulle shirring through the Brussels net.

As regards afternoon toilets the Princess style most elaborately trimmed is meeting with particular favour. As a complement to this Princess gown a loose sort of bodice piece is worn, fastening at the back and affecting the pinafore style by being brought squarely across the bust.

EVERYONE WEAVERS—I have been shown some lovely new models for evening coats this week, more lovely than practical, I may mention, for three out of four of these elegant creations were cut in cape fashion and made entirely of unlined Irish lace or guipure with a border of marabout or ostrich tips.

TABLE DECORATIONS. At this festive season each hostess seems anxious to out-do her neighbours in the originality of her dinner table decorations. Pottery is taking the place of glass vases for holding flowers and with charming effect. A pretty arrangement was of pink carnations with quantities of their own leaves arranged in green pottery bowls, dishes and pots; and yet another was of white narcissi in tall blue pottery vases with the addition of smaller pots filled with masses of violets.

This latter I must confess is more suited for a tiffin party decoration than for the evening, as blue is notoriously a bad night colour. Dutch copper and old brass bowls filled with white Chrysanthemums and coloured leaves have an admirable effect.

TAN SIAH SEH—Father Vaughan opened the chapter of regulations concerning the Smart Set, and others were inclined to continue the same. Sidney Paterson writing in one of the Magazines—which shall be named—gives us some startling stories which he declares to be true, of the doings of Smart Society dames. One of the stories is quite worth repeating. In the smoking room of a country house one evening three men, all devoted admirers of their hostess, were discussing the beauty of the costume the lady was wearing that evening, and one of the men remarked that the hostess had been seen at a big Society function (naming the same) she had created quite a sensation. "I should not have thought you would have been so observant," said a second man, "Perhaps I should not have remembered," replied the first, "but I had seen the dress before." "I think," said the third, "I saw it fitted." On comparing notes the three men discovered that not only had they all seen the frock fitted, but they had all paid for it, too!

THE COIFFURE.—Quite a number of fashionable women are wearing artificial "Gibson" curls to fill up the hollow which would otherwise appear under the brims of the much tilted hats. The hair is being dressed at the back for indoor wear, with a cluster of curls above each ear, with soft undulating puffs between. Martens curls above the nape of the neck are also frequently seen, and plaits of hair are worn across the head in a manner that was in vogue thirty years ago. Tall Spanish combs, and especially antique ones, have a great following where the hair is dressed high on the top of the head.

SAUSAGE TOAST.—Remove the skins from some sausage (the thinnest variety will do) and mix the meat in a basin with a little butter, mustard and some chopped parsley. Set the mixture in the oven to heat and then spread it on toasted bread, lightly buttered.

CORNETS A LA D'ARNE.—Bravo some nation outlets, then make some good onion sauce, dip the corsets into it, let them stand till cold, then egg and bread-crumbs them over and fry a light brown colour. Dish in a crown, with mashed potato in the centre.

SAVORY SALT.—Cut up a pound of boiled ham into dice. Pound in a mortar, molten with stock, add a tablespoonful of Worcester sauce and one of tomato sauce, pass through a sieve and stir in; one pint of stock, a glass of white wine and a lump of fresh butter.

## OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

## (From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, December 23.

We are in the midst of the truce of Christmas, and even in Presbyterian Scotland we feel the gracious influence of the season of peace and goodwill. Parliament is "up" and the tongue of the politician is silent. One indefatigable member, it is true, is touring through Butts in the midst of a snow storm, and making three speeches a day, but the affairs of his constituency are not overwhelmingly interesting to the "neighbouring island of Great Britain." There are no law courts, no meetings, no lectures, no conferences, no demonstrations of any kind, not even public banquets. In short, we have no public life just now, only social gatherings. Happy, indeed, is the country that has no history during the holidays, only happenings. Perhaps the most remarkable sign of the prevailing restfulness is that nobody is taking the trouble to name Mr. Haldane either in speech or in print.

We have had a clean, hard Christmas and a white Boxing Day,—that is "good weather for the shops." The streets are full of sisters, cousins, and aunts, each conveying a box of children. And staid men of business and faultlessly got up men of fashion, for this week of all the year, are not ashamed to be seen with armfuls of little packages tied up in brown paper. One of our festivals is now past; we are looking forward to another; and to-day, of course, there is not such a thing to be found as a Christmas present displayed in the windows, they have all become New Year gifts.

It is perhaps worth noting that Japanese toys have bulked largely in all the displays,—and Japanese trifles. The slightest new "idea" seems to have a ready sale. In the course of my purchases in this season of gifts, I happened to ask a merchant in a large way whether he had not some Indian or Chinese articles. He replied "Nothing new only the old line." "But wouldn't you take them if you could get them?" "Rather," he said emphatically, "they'd sell like penny pies." I don't know any other such like matters, but may be there is a hint here for one of your readers.

The balancing of our national books is now taking place, and everything points out, that the year just closing had been one of great prosperity for Scotland. The improvement that set in towards the end of 1904, and continued through 1905, has been maintained, and as yet there are no indications of a relapse. Isolated industries, such as the South of Scotland woolen trade, might have better reports, but all round the state of affairs is satisfactory. Aberdeen, Dundee, and Glasgow have all done well,—Dundee especially. Edinburgh, although not a manufacturing centre, has also had a good twelvemonth. The great shipbuilding and marine engineering industries on the Clyde have made a record, and have good orders for the coming year. The distilleries, however, are grumbling. The general impression in the Trade (with a big T) is that the supply of whisky is greater than the demand,—rather a curious sentence to the eyes of the outsider. The advice offered by those who know the business is to "hold out." A writer dealing with the course of events in the Scotch Whisky trade says,—"One of the most malign influences has been the dwindling consumption, and there is unfortunately still no direct evidence of an improvement in this direction." Much, apparently, depends upon the point of view.

The appointment of Mr. Bryce to Washington has, of course, touched us closely. In one respect we have looked upon the nomination with pardonable pride—another representative of our little country has gone forth to take high office. The new Ambassador to the United States, it is also gratifying to know, takes with him the heartiest wishes for success from all parties. It would not saying that he is a man of outstanding ability and of encyclopaedic knowledge, still it is to be hoped that he will prove a better diplomatist than he has ever been as a Parliamentarian.

During the many years I watched his career at Westminster, my impression—and it was shared by my colleagues—was that he never got properly into touch with the Commons. Like Lord Playfair when he was in the Lower House, Mr. Bryce could not make a speech, he always lectured as if to a senior class of students. That was not the style in which to catch the ear of house members. In fact, he was "in" Parliament, but he was never "of" it. It was characteristic that he was always spoken of as "Professor" Bryce.

There will be no good result of his appointment. It will take him out of British party politics, which have tended to cramp, if not distort, his finer mental qualities. He is one of a group of distinguished contemporaries—Sir George Trevelyan and Mr. Morley may be instanced—who have sacrificed much at the shrine of party without gain to their own reputation. As a party politician, and even as a member of a Liberal Cabinet, Mr. Bryce lost omniscience rather than gained reputation. His public services on the platform and in Parliament have not compensated for the work he might have done with his pen. It might be that a kind fortune, also, is taking him away from the evil that is to come. The Government are about to storm waterways where matters of rough-hewn and coarser fibre will be equally serviceable.

Principal Rainy is dead: that is a great matter in the present day history of Scotland. "Another man's mind is summed from the world-wide chamber hall." For generations he has been a tower in Scottish ecclesiastical life, and lesser men have walked under his flag and peeped about everywhere and always overshadowed by his personality. He was a born leader of men, and would have led in whatever sphere of life fortune had been pleased to place him. A great statesman was lost when he devoted himself to the Church. As a polemic, there was not a Parliamentarian of the last forty years who could have distanced him. When he pleased, as when he saw an object to be gained, he could stir even antagonistic listeners by the magic of his lively tongue and the brilliance of his eloquence. And he could be a sophist too.

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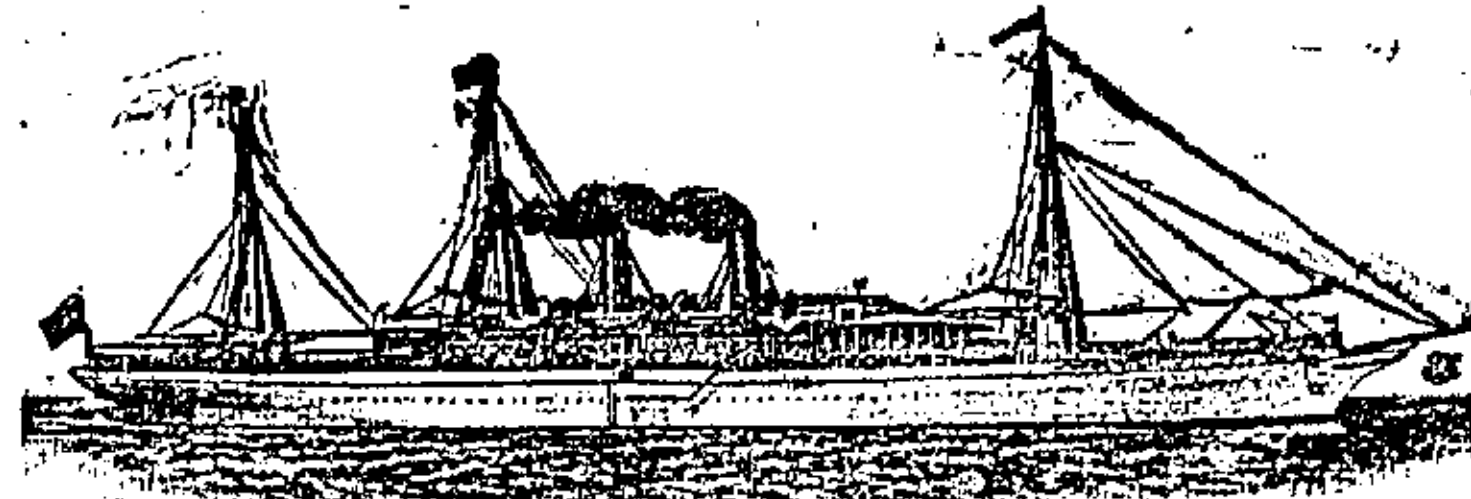
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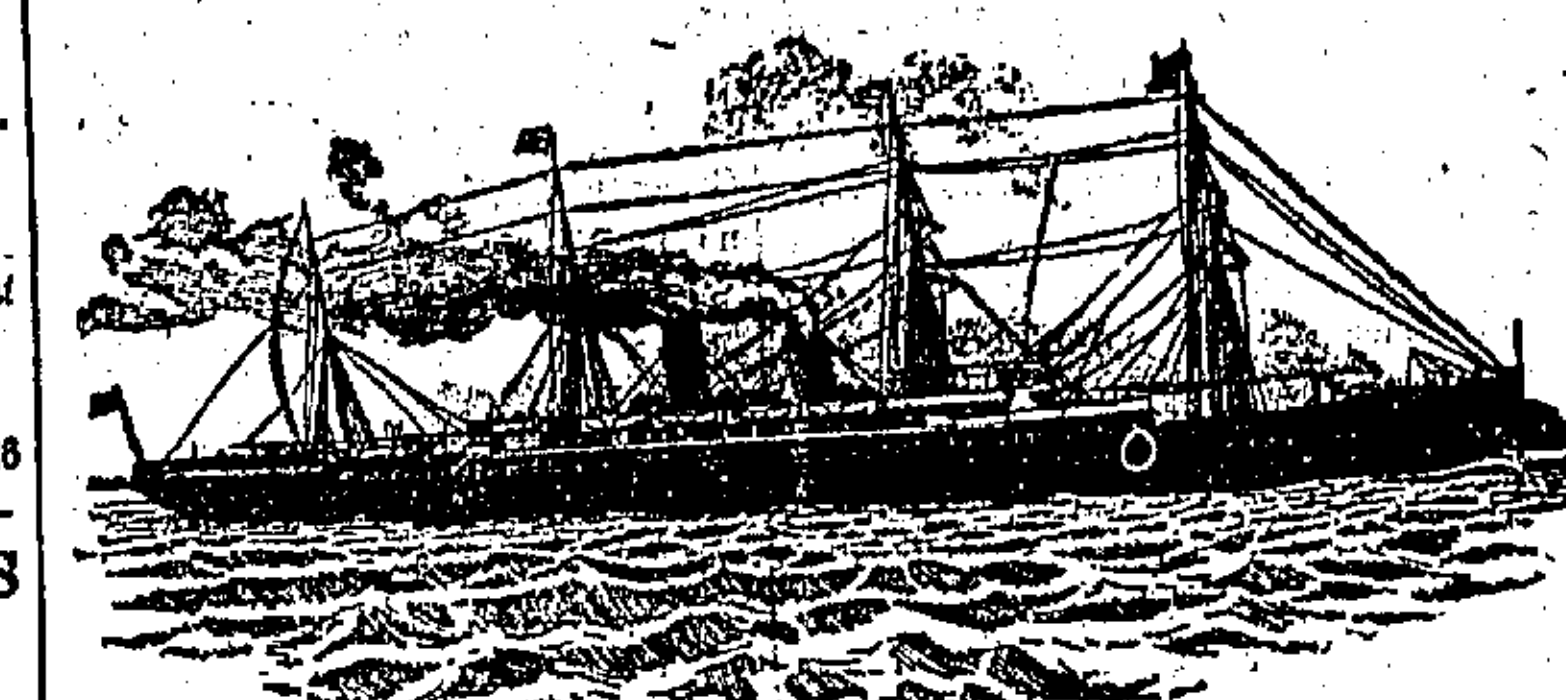
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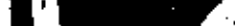
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
MANILA.....	1780 tons.....SATURDAY, 2nd Feb., 1907.
PRINZ WILHELM.....	3227 tons.....THURSDAY, 28th Feb., ..
PRINZ SIGISMUND.....	3302 tons.....THURSDAY, 28th Mar., ..

ON SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, at Noon, the Steamship MANILA, Captain Minns, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this port as above.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

1st CLASS	2nd CLASS	3rd CLASS
To Manila..... \$20.0.0.	\$10.0.0.	\$20.0.0.
To New Guinea..... 228.0.0.	118.0.0.	214.0.0.
To Brisbane..... 230.0.0.	120.0.0.	216.0.0.
To Sydney..... 232.0.0.	122.0.0.	218.0.0.
To Melbourne..... 234.0.0.	124.0.0.	220.0.0.
To Yokohama..... \$20.0.0.	\$10.0.0.	\$20.0.0.
To Yokohama & back from Kobe to Hongkong..... \$140.0.0.	\$70.0.0.	\$140.0.0.

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st CLASS

To Europe via Australia and Colombo by Imperial Mail Steamer..... \$27.0.0.

To Europe via Australia and America..... 98.0.0.

To Europe via New York via Vancouver by the O. P. R. Co.'s steamers (from Australia to New York by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd.)

SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

For	STEAMERS	About
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....	PRINZESS ALICE.....	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30.
Do.....	PRINZESS ALICE.....	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13.

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG, via Vancouver or San Francisco to NEW YORK by the O. P. R. Co.'s steamers, P. M. S. S. Co., O. & O. S. S. Co., T. K. K. and from NEW YORK to EUROPE by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd are issued at the following rates:—

1st CLASS	2nd CLASS	3rd CLASS
To London via Plymouth or Southampton..... 262.0.0.	131.0.0.	262.0.0.
To Bremen..... 65.0.0.	32.5.0.	65.0.0.
To Paris via Cherbourg..... 98.0.0.	49.0.0.	98.0.0.

Passage money payable in local currency at current Bank Rate of Exchange on the day of payment.

For further Particulars, apply to Norddeutscher Lloyd.

MELOHERS & CO., Agents.

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA PORTS

THE Steamship DAKOTA, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 25th February, 1907.

For freight and further particulars, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1907.

THE Steamship GLAMORGANSHIRE will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 20th February.

For Freight & Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1907.

## Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MOJI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship GREGORY APOAR, Captain S. H. Bazaar, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1907.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KATRAHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the BRITISH, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, Red Sea, BLACK SEA, LYTANIA, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship CHINA, Captain DAMIANOVICH, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 31st inst., p.m.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER, & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1907.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

FOR MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship MANILA, Captain MINNS, (ready to load on the 28th Jan.) will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1907.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DUESSSEL, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDAN, RANEAU AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship OCEANIAN, Captain MAISON, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 6th January, 1907, at 1 p.m.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian Line, and at Bombay and Aden, with the India Line.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. TOULON.....Feb. 19, 1907.

S.S. TONKIN.....Mar. 5, 1907.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.







## FAINT PRAISE.

Miss Koy - Of course he stays rather late, but then I'm sure he's in love with me.  
Miss Chellus - Yes, but you won't have any reputation left if he doesn't stop talking about you so scandalously.  
Miss Koy - The idea! What does he say about me?  
Miss Chellus - He's telling everybody that you are "as good as you are pretty."  
—Philadelphia Press.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 26th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen over E. Japan, and fallen over China and Formosa.  
Pressure is highest over the N. part of the Sea of Japan. It is low over China, where a depression appears to be forming. Gradients are slight generally, and light E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and light monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.38 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

## FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. to S.E. winds, light; cloudy, misty.  
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lianpo: Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon, Szeong, Montague, Fronda, Z. Y. do Aldeco, Perle, Prinz Waldemar, H.M.S. Whiting, Kwongchow, Kailong, Lokin, Empress of India, Tai On.  
Compensation—Potarch, Peng Fei, Tjibodas.  
Aberdeen—Pown, Indradio.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1907.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, SEPTUAGESIMA.  
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).  
Matins (11 a.m.).  
Responses, Festival; Venite, Hine; Psalms, of the 27th morning; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke and Hopkins; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 33, 223 and 83.

Evangelist (6.45 p.m.).  
Responses, Festival; Psalms, of the 27th evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F; Anthem, "From all that dwell in the land," Walmsley; Hymns, 489 (Tune 48) and 477.  
Surrendered Ammon. Voluntary, Meditation, Torsella, E. d'Erny.

P.S.—Psalms 120, 122, Bethoven, 121, 123, 124, Garrett. Psalm 126, Verses 1, 2, 7, in unison; Psalm 125, Verses 5, 6, 7, in unison; Psalm 129, Verses 1, 2, 5, 8, in unison; Psalm 130, Verses 1, 2, 7, 8, in unison, and G.P. of Psalm 131.

## St. Andrew's Church.

(Robinson Road, Kowloon).  
Sundays—  
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month at noon. On 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m. On 3rd and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m.

Morning prayer and sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening prayer and sermon—6 p.m.  
On 3rd Sundays, Children's Service at 10 a.m. Holy Baptisms on 3rd Sunday at the afternoon service. (Previous notice not necessary.) At other times, only by special appointment.

On 3rd and 5th Sundays, at 6.45 p.m. Short Evening Service with Address; Congregational Practice of Hymns, &c., at 6.45 p.m.

## Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister—Rev. O. H. Hickling.  
11 a.m.—Worship, Hymn 123, Psalm 23, Anthem "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod), Hymns 67, 240.  
12 noon—Communion around the Lord's Table, Hymn 416.

4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church, in British School, Kowloon, and at Quarry Bay (3.30).

6 p.m.—Worship, Hymn 353, Psalm 133, Hymns 507, 223, 365.

Wednesday 6 p.m.—Service, with address by the Pastor.

Thursday 9 p.m.—Literary Club. Lecture by Rev. T. W. Pearce "The Beginning of the Protestant Propaganda in China."

Friday 3.30 p.m.—Ladies' Working Party. 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject—"Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ."

## St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Venite, Hymn 123, Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Trubbeck; Hymns, 153, 172, 523, 540.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Cantata, Croch; Deus, Hopkins; Hymns, 170, 176, 196, 229.

Holy Communion (7.45 p.m.).  
The Church houses "Daying" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards.

The "answering pennant" is the Call flag. All the offerings are free and appropriated. Visitors welcome. Books &c. provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

## Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Order of Sunday Services:—  
Morning—10.15.  
Evening—6.  
Afternoon Sunday School 9 o'clock.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.  
Books provided—seats free—a hearty welcome.

## Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

## Deutsche Kirche.

Contestant—on 11 Uhr. in Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

## Christian Science Services.

York Buildings, Chater Road—Sunday 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

## St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

## DAILY SHAMPOOS



## Cuticura SOAP

And weekly dressings of Cuticura, purest and sweetest of emollients, at once stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap contains delicate medicinal and emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest Castile Soap, and the most perfect of all hair dressings. It is the only hair dressing that will cure itching, dandruff, and all other scalp troubles. It is the only hair dressing that will make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.

## To-day's Advertisements

## ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Seal-holders and Subscribers will be held at St. Paul's College, on TUESDAY, 29th of January, at 5.15 p.m.

## A. BRYER, Hon. Secretary.

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## THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE COLONIAL NURSING ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Branch of the Association will be held in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of January, 1907, at 5 p.m.

Business:—To receive the Report of the Committee for the 15 months ending December 31st, 1906; to pass the Hon. Treasurer's Accounts, and to elect a new Committee and Officers for the ensuing year.

M. W. PIGGOTT, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Branch of the Colonial Nursing Association.

Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 173

## NAVY CONTRACTS, 1907-8.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H. M. Naval Forces on the China Station, will be received by the DEPUTY VICE-ADMIRAL, ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG, on THURSDAY, the 28th of February, 1907.

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES, FROZEN MEAT, BISCUITS, FLOUR, RICE, SUGAR, CEYLON TEA, WATERPROOF CLOTHING, SUN HATS.

Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

F. I. GELSTORPE, Deputy Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 173

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Receiving Order and First General Meeting of Creditors.

No. 1 of 1907.

Re THE TONG TAI FIRM, lately carrying on business at No. 92, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Trades.

Receiving Order dated the 21st day of January, 1907.

Petition dated the 2nd day of January, 1907.

On the 1st day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, a meeting of the Creditors of the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtors shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated the 25th day of January, 1907.

G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver & Trustee.

## To-day's Advertisements

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, the 2nd, 4th and 5th FEBRUARY, 1907, commencing each day at 2 p.m., at his

SALER ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET.—

## A Magnificent Collection of JAPANESE ART CURIOS AND SILK EMBROIDERIES.

Comprising:—  
PORCELAIN.—Very Fine SATSUMA, KINKOSAN, IMARI and KUTANI, etc.  
BRONZES.—Old JARS, FLOWER VASES and FIGURES, etc.  
CLOISONNÉS.—A Choice Lot of VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, etc.  
WOOD CARVINGS.—Very Old TEMPLE RAMMANS, SHRINES and FIGURES, etc.  
SILKS.—Old TEMPLE and PALACE HANGINGS, DRAPERIES, BACONADES, COURT KIMONOS, etc.  
TABLE CLOTHS, BEDSPREADS, OCHON COVERS, etc., etc.  
PICTURES.—SILK EMBROIDERED and CUT VELVET, etc.  
AND A QUANTITY OF OTHER CURIOS;

SOME PIECES OF CHINESE PORCELAIN AND BRONZES.

(N.B.)—The above collection of about 1200 Lots arrived from Kyoto and will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE. A rare opportunity for Collectors.

Terms:—As usual.  
Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. 180

Hongkong, January 26, 1907.

## ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY, C.M.G., will DISTRIBUTE PRIZES to successful students in the above-mentioned College on TUESDAY, 29th inst., at 12 Noon.

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## SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER AND OUTFITTER.

HAS REMOVED to new premises, 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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## FOR SALE.

SECOND-HAND ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS for 5 Rooms and 3 Verandahs.

Apply to "F. A. W." Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

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## WANTED TO BUY.

COPIES of No. 8 of the NEW WEEKLY; covers not necessary; copies must be clean. 40 cents will be paid for acceptable copies.

Send to "CHINA MAIL" Office. Hongkong, November 29, 1906.

## The Dairy Farm Co., LIMITED.

Very Fine Canadian Stilton Cheese - 50 Cents per lb.

Australian Butter - 65 "

do - 60 "

Australian Ducks - 52 Each.

Rabbits - 79 cts.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 30th and 31st January, 1907, commencing each day at 11 a.m., at the Central Police Station Compound, and at the Tsim-Tsa-Tsui Police Station, Kowloon, respectively.

## SUNDAY UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS.

Comprising:—  
CHINESE CLOTHING, BLANKETS, FROGS, GOATS, BARK, IRON, DRIED LICHES, AND LONG-NOSES, MAGNETS, CHINESE PAPER, BLACKWOOD, WARE, TOBACCO, WAX, CHINESE UMBRELLS, CHINESE CANDLES, RATTAN, MATTING, VERMILLION, &c., &c.

Also  
A Quantity of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY. Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 175

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WEDNESDAY, the 30th January, 1907, commencing at 11 a.m., at "GREENHORN," ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE WARE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On View from Tuesday, the 29th Jan. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 25.  
Antioch, British steamer, 5,798, G. D. Keay, Tacoma, U.S.A., Dec. 23, General.

—BOTTENFELD & SWIRE.  
Meico, Chinese str., 1,338, John Mo Arthur, Shanghai January 22, General.

O. M. S. N. Co.  
Johanne, German steamer, 952, Inland, Deli Jan. 9, Penang 11, Singapore 15, and Haiphong 24, General.—JAMES & CO.

January 26.  
Shook Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,611, M. Nemoto, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Jan. 25, General.—O. S. K.

Speria, German steamer, 4,148, Malchow, Shanghai Jan. 24, General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Bingo Maru, Japanese str., 8,873, F. L. Sommer, Amoy Dec. 8, and Singapore Jan. 21, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Chingping, British steamer, 1,199, G. S. Weighall, Bangkok January 19, Rangoon, MATTHEWSON & CO.

Hopang, British str., 1,350, J. M. Hay, Shanghai Jan. 22, and Swatow 25, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Kwongshing, British str., from Canton.

Koukoon, German str., from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

January 25.  
Changchou, for Swatow.

January 26.  
Arendia, for Europe, &c. Diamond, for Shanghai.

Triumph, for Haiphong.

Yahiko Maru, for Java.

Lou, for Saigon.

Shi, Kobe & Yama, for Manila and Australia.

Rubi, for Manila.

Mausang, for Sandakan.

Nord, for Saigon.

Meifoo, for Canton.

Angin, for Bangkok.

Fukura Maru, for Moji.

Chingping, for Shanghai.

Via, for Saigon.

Lizang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Hangchow, for Tsingtau.

## CLEARED.

Haitan, for Swatow.

Perla, for Haiphong.

Yunnan, for Saigon.

Haitan, for Haiphong.

Devent, for Saigon.

Pitnauk, for Swatow.

Ichang, for Swatow.

Chungang, for Haiphong.

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